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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0465-1095P																			
Application No. 10/722,449-Conf. #8263		Filing Date November 28, 2003		Examiner S. E. Husband																			
Art Unit 1746																							
Applicant(s): Myung Ho KANG																							
Invention: DISHWASHER HAVING A LOCK WITH AN ELASTIC COUPLING																							
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For: DISHWASHER HAVING A LOCK WITH AN ELASTIC COUPLING (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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August 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.